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SUBJECT: LOS: STRAITS AND NAVIGATION PROPOSAL BY STRAITS STATES

REF: (A) USUN 1037

(B) STATE 54975

1. DCM AND POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON DFA ACTING SECRETARY MANUEL COLLANTES ON MORNING OF MAR 26 IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFTELS. DCM MADE POINTS OUTLINED IN REF A, STRESSING PARTICULARLY IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER IN CONTEXT OF MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

2. COLLANTES LISTENED WITH INTEREST BUT INDICATED THAT GOP DEL TO UN SEABED COMMITTEE HAS FULL POWERS OF LOS QUESTIONS AND THAT DFA WOULD NOT WANT TO INTERPOSE ITSELF IN THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, COLLANTES REQUESTED AIDE MEMOIRE OUTLINING POINTS MADE DURING PRESENTATION. EMBASSY PROVIDED BRIEF AIDE MEMOIRE TO THIS EFFECT THE SAME MORNING.

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3. COMMENT: ACTING SECRETARY CONFIRMED SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO GOP HANDLING OF LOS, OF WHICH EMBASSY WAS ALREADY AWARE. GOP DEL CONTAINS, IN PERSONS OF CHAIRMAN TOLENTINO, DFA UNDERSEC INGLES, SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA AND DFA ASSISTANT SEC YANGO, PRACTICALLY ALL PHIL EXPERTS EXTANT ON LOS SUBJECT. THEREFORE, DIRECT USUN REPRESENTATION WITH GOP DEL IN NEW YORK IS TYPE WHICH WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN THIS INSTANCE AND, GENERALLY, IN CASE OF LOS MATTERS. WE HOPE HOWEVER, THAT RECEIPT OF AIDE MEMOIRE WILL PROMPT COLLANTES AT LEAST TO INFORM GOP DEL OF EMBASSY REPRESENTATION AT HIGH LEVEL IN MANILA, AS WE URGENTLY REQUESTED.
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